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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/722,344                      Confirmation No. : 4725  
Applicants : Robert Gentile et al.  
Filed : November 24, 2003                      Attorney Docket No.: 500219.02  
Art Unit : 2123                      Customer No. : 27,076  
Examiner : Jason S. Proctor  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING COMPATIBLE PROCESSORS TO ADD  
TO A MULTIPROCESSOR COMPUTER

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Submission previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 11, 2008.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.



- b. ☐ Submission enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

**2. Suspension of Action** (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

**3. Accompanying Papers**

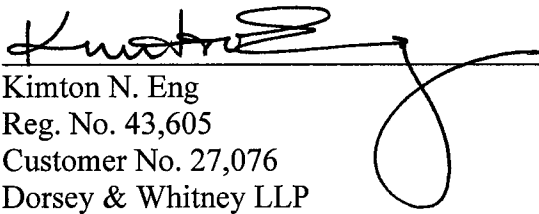
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- ☒ Petition

**4. Deposit Account**

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

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